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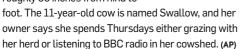


#### You Will Know Us by The Trail of Dead ... Cars

A Hell, Mich.-based car club will try to set a world record for the longest procession of hearses. Just Hearse'N Around will start at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. To qualify for the record, each of the 50-plus hearses must be driven in procession for more than two miles. (AP)

#### Awww, Wook At the Wittle Waby Cow!

A miniscule cow has been named the world's smallest by Guinness World Records. The sheep-sized bovine from northern England measures roughly 33 inches from hind to



## Fugitive Gnomes Flee Lawn Oppression

Helena, Mont., police are looking for the homes of 10 wayward gnomes found on a hiking trail. Police Chief Troy McGee says the gnomes were found Monday evening on the city's south side. The gnomes are believed to have been stolen, but, apparently, their owners haven't reported them missing. (AP)



**VISITORS LOOK** at some of the 276,000 glass containers preserving fish, amphibians, crabs, spiders and mammals in alcohol in the newly reopened East Wing of the Museum of Natural History on Wednesday in Berlin. The museum is celebrating its 200th anniversary. (EXPRESS)

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## **Nation**

#### **In Brief**



Phillip Bivens shakes hands with Teresa Strickland after his release Thursday.

#### HATTIESBURG, MISS.

#### Judge Frees Two Men Wrongly Jailed 30 Years

A judge on Thursday freed two men who spent three decades in prison before DNA evidence showed they didn't rape a woman and cut her throat in a grisly 1979 attack. A crowded courtroom erupted in applause after Judge Robert Helfrich Helfrich ruled on a petition filed by the Innocence Project on behalf of Bobby Ray Dixon and Phillip Bivens. (AP)

#### WASHINGTON

#### Small-Business Credit Measure Passes in Senate

The U.S. Senate passed long-delayed legislation Thursday designed to open up credit to small businesses and award them with other incentives to expand and hire new workers. Democrats won a 61-38 vote to pass the legislation, joined by two Republicans. The measure would establish a \$30 billion government fund to help open up lending. (AP)

## Hopkins Gunman Kills Mom, Self

Va. man shoots doctor after hearing about mother's condition

#### **Baltimore**

A man who became distraught as he was being briefed on his mother's condition at Johns Hopkins Hospital pulled a gun and shot the doctor Thursday, then killed his mother and himself in her room at the world-famous medical center, police said.

Baltimore police Commissioner Frederick H. Bealefeld III said the doctor was talking to the 50-year-old man just after 11 a.m. when he "became emotionally distraught and reacted ... and was overwhelmed by the news of his mother's condition." The man was initially identified as Warren Davis, but police later said that was an alias. His real name was Paul Warren Pardus, and he was from Arlington, Va.

Bealefeld said he did not know what the woman was being treated for at the world-class facility.

Pardus then pulled a semiautomatic handgun from his waist-



Command units wait outside Johns Hopkins Hospital after a gunman shot a doctor and locked himself inside his mother's room.

band and shot the doctor once in the abdomen, the commissioner said. The doctor collapsed outside room 873 of the Nelson building, where Pardus' mother, Jean Davis, was being treated. Pardus then holed up inside his mother's room for more than two hours during a standoff with authorities.

When officers made their way to

the eighth-floor room, they found Pardus dead on the floor and his mother dead in her hospital bed.

Two Hopkins employees said the physician who was wounded is Dr. David B. Cohen, an assistant professor and orthopedic surgeon. The employees asked to remain anonymous. Police said the doctor underwent surgery and was expected to survive.

Hannah Murtaugh, 25, a firstyear nursing student at the facility's nursing school, said her physiology class was put on lockdown. "They just kept telling us to stay away from the windows. We think there was a sniper located below our classroom," Murtaugh said.



SCIENCE

**Pfizer Inc. is developing drugs for new animal diseases,** pushing into the growing market for pet medicine in emerging markets and working with livestock farmers to use its genet-

ic tests to reduce costs and produce top-quality meat. The world's biggest seller of drugs for people has a \$300 million research budget. Last year, its animal health business had \$2.8\$ billion in sales. This year, sales hit \$1.7\$ billion in the first six months. (AP)

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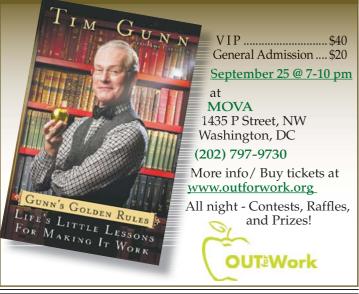
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## **Nation**

## **A Campus Disconnects**

Pa. school blacks out social media to spur critical thinking

#### Harrisburg, Pa.

A central Pennsylvania technological college with fewer students than many Facebook users have friends is blacking out social media for a week.

The bold experiment at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology — which has drawn praise, criticism and even a jab on late-night TV — means students and staff can't access Facebook, Twitter or a host of other ubiquitous social networks while on campus.

Provost Eric Darr said the exercise that began Monday is not a punishment for the school's 800 students nor a precursor to a



Access to social media has been blocked for a week at a college in Pennsylvania.

ban, but a way for people to think critically about the prevalence of social media.

The blackout comes on the heels of a report that Web users in the U.S. spend more time socializing on Facebook than searching with Google, according to data released

last week from researchers at com-Score Inc.

Still, Darr said he can't believe the controversy generated in the Twitterverse, blogosphere and academia, with some accusing the school of inflicting "a terrible thing and an infringement upon people's rights."

"By and large, the students are supportive of the whole exercise and don't get so worked up over it," Darr said.

On campus, attempts to log into MySpace or LinkedIn return the message: "This domain is blocked." E-mail, texting and other Web surfing is still allowed, but not instantmessaging.

"I feel obligated to check my Facebook. I feel obligated to check my Twitter. Now I don't," said student Ashley Harris, 22. "I can just solely focus." KATHY MATHESON (AP)

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## World

## **Pope: Abuse Scandal Top Priority**

Historic Britain visit overshadowed by church's controversy

#### Edinburgh, Scotland

Pope Benedict XVI braved a chilly atmosphere Thursday in mostly secular Britain to issue his strongest comments yet on the sex abuse crisis, admitting that the Catholic Church had not acted decisively or quickly enough to remove priests who molested children.

Speaking to reporters traveling with him from Rome, Benedict said the church's top priority now was to help abuse victims heal — yet the comments failed to satisfy victims' groups.

Benedict's historic four-day visit has been overshadowed by disgust over the abuse scandal and indifference in Britain, where Catholics are a minority at 10 percent and endured centuries of bloody



Britain's Queen Elizabeth II welcomes Pope Benedict XVI as he arrives on Thursday.

persecution and discrimination until the early 1800s.

The trip is the first state visit by a pope to the U.K., and his meeting with Queen Elizabeth II was symbolically significant because of the historic divide between the officially Protestant nation and the Catholic Church.

Yet only 65,000 of the faithful had tickets to an open-air Mass at Bellahouston Park in Glasgow,

compared to the 100,000 previously expected. The British media have been particularly hostile to the pope's visit, noting its \$18.7 million security cost to taxpayers at a time of austerity measures and job losses.

Many in Britain are also strongly opposed to Benedict's hard line against homosexuality, abortion and using condoms to prevent the spread of AIDS.

The queen told Benedict that his visit reminded all Britons of their common Christian heritage and said she hoped relations between the Anglican Communion and the Catholic Church would be deepened as a result.

"We know from experience that through committed dialogue, old suspicions can be transcended and a greater mutual trust encouraged," she said. "We hold that freedom to worship is at the core of our tolerant and democratic society." NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)

#### In Brief



A roadside bomb struck a minibus, killing nine people near Gecitli, Turkey.

#### ANKARA, TURKEY

#### **Roadside Bomb Kills Nine**

A roadside bomb attack killed nine people traveling on a minibus Thursday, authorities said, in the latest violence to shake Turkey's turbulent southeast, where Kurdish guerrillas have been fighting for autonomy for decades. Turkish troops launched an operation to hunt those believed to be behind the attack, Hakkari Gov. Muammer Turker said. (AP)

#### MANILA, PHILIPPINES

#### Filipino Woman Says Baby Left on Plane Is Hers

A Filipino woman who acknowledged giving birth to a baby on a flight from the Middle East and then leaving him in the trash on the plane said she was raped by her employer, a lawmaker said Thursday. The baby was found by a security guard at Manila's airport last Sunday in a trash bag unloaded from a Gulf Air flight from Bahrain. (AP)

#### **Hearsay**

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- U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
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### France Defends Gypsy Removal

#### Brussels

French President Nicolas Sarkozy upended a European Union summit to defend his own nation's honor, vowing Thursday to keep clearing out illegal immigrant camps despite accusations that France is being racist and unfairly targets Gypsies.

The summit was supposed to be a forum for molding a unifying European foreign policy, but it turned into a drama of discord — with the outspoken Sarkozy usurping the podium to preach his policies and lash out at his critics.

Sarkozy said comments by EU Justice Commissioner Viviane Reding that linked the expulsions to the mass deportations of World War II were "disgusting."

"I am head of the French state. I cannot let my nation be insulted," Sarkozy told reporters. (AP)

#### U.N. Official Pleads for More Pakistan Aid



**CHILDREN CROSS A FLOODED AREA** on empty oil drums near an army-run relief camp Thursday in Sehwan, Sindh province, Pakistan. Antonio Guterres of the United Nations refugee agency urged the world to do far more to help Pakistan recover from catastrophic floods. About 21 million people have been affected by the floods, which began more than six weeks ago.



An Afghan youth escorts a donkey carrying ballots Thursday in Dara, Afghanistan.

## **Officials Promise Election Security**

Amid warnings from Taliban, insurgents, Afghans told to vote

#### Kabul, Afghanistan

Afghan officials sought to reassure wary citizens on Thursday that it will be safe to vote in this weekend's parliamentary elections despite an upswing in violence in recent months.

Both the Taliban and Hizb-i-Islami, an insurgent group under the leadership of warlord and former prime minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, have criticized the elections and urged people to stay home.

On Thursday, election officials announced they will close about 300 additional voting centers because of security concerns, dropping the number of polling stations to 5,516. But in the southern province of Kandahar — the birthplace of the Taliban — Gov. Tooryalai Wesa insisted that recent military operations

#### "This is probably one of the worst places and the worst times to have an election anywhere."

- STAFFAN DE MISTURA. TOP U.N. ENVOY, WHO'S WARY OF VOTER FRAUD AFTER AFGHANISTAN'S MARRED '09 VOTE.

by NATO and Afghan forces had weakened the insurgents.

"They just have propaganda and threats, so people should not be afraid," Wesa told reporters in Kandahar city. "They should come out for the coming elections and they should vote their choice for their own candidate."

Saturday's poll is the first since a fraud-marred presidential vote last year that left many of the Afghan government's international backers questioning whether they had a reliable partner in President Hamid Karzai. (AP)



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tours have been sold already. (AP)

#### **A London apartment** that Jimi Hendrix lived in

is being opened to the public as part of an exhibition marking the 40th anniversary of his death. Through Sept. 26, visitors can tour the rooms in which Hendrix lived, wrote and entertained his friends. Organizers of the exhibition say all tickets to the apartment

## Local

## **SmarTrip Plans Face Big Hurdles**

Idea to reduce price reveals scam option; card inventory low

#### Washington

Metro's plan to reduce the price of SmarTrip cards by half has encountered major obstacles — one being that people could use the cheaper cards to take advantage of the system, and the other that the agency risks running out of the SmarTrip

cards altogether, Metro officials said on Thursday.

The revelations at a meeting of a board of directors committee drew exasperation from several board members, who eventually decided to halt the discussion and ask Metro's staff to return at the end of the month with better solutions.

Metro had planned to cut the price of SmarTrip cards from \$5 to \$2.50, to encourage use of the cards at a time when the transit agency is also providing discounts of 20 cents on bus trips and 25 cents on rail trips for those who use the electronic fare cards for their travels.

Then Metro staff grew concerned that some riders would take advantage of the cheaper SmarTrip cards, which allow customers to exit the system once with a negative balance, by buying cards at \$2.50 and using them for more expensive trips.

Given that rail trips can cost up

to \$5.20 and bus trips as much as \$6, Metro officials calculated that the lost revenue from customers "gaming the system" could reach as much as \$1 million a month.

Making the problem worse, SmarTrip cards, which have been made by only one company, are no longer going to be manufactured, Metro officials said. Metro has an estimated two-year inventory, but that could rapidly dwindle if customers purchased them in higher numbers. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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### Fenty Endorses Gray at Dems Unity Breakfast

#### Washington

Mayor Adrian M. Fenty officially endorsed Vincent C. Gray in the mayor's race at a unity breakfast Thursday morning hosted by the D.C. Democratic Committee, telling about 150 party activists that Gray will be a great mayor.

"As a resident, I look forward to having Vince Gray as my mayor," Fenty said, said David Meadows, executive of the D.C. Democratic State Committee.

Fenty, who lost to Gray in Tuesday's primary, told the activists they "are going to love Vince," Meadows said.

According to the party's twitter account, Fenty and Gray embraced and raised their hands together in the air in a show of harmony. (TWP)

#### **Preppies of a New Generation**



SISTERS ERIN SIMON AND SYDNEY SIMON, right, of Baltimore, check out an accessory worn by author Lisa Birnbach, left, during her book signing at the L.L. Bean store Thursday in McLean, Va. Birnbach is on a national promotional tour for the release of her book "True Prep," which is a sequel to "The Official Preppy Handbook" that she wrote 30 years ago.

#### The Lotteries

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## **Cover Story**

## The American Nightmare

Census finds the number of working poor in U.S. at its highest since the 1960s

#### **Washington**

The ranks of the working-age poor climbed to the highest level since the 1960s as the recession threw millions of people out of work last year, leaving one in seven Americans in poverty.

The overall poverty rate climbed to 14.3 percent, or 43.6 million people, the Census Bureau said Thursday in its annual report on the economic well-being of U.S. households. The report covers 2009, President Obama's first year in office.

#### "We're getting

a real feeling of desperation. For sheer numbers, it's a new, unhappy world."

— **JASON PERKINS-COHEN**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES TASK FORCE IN BALTIMORE.

In a statement, Obama called 2009 a tough year for working families but said it could have been worse.

"Because of the Recovery Act and many other programs providing tax relief and income support to a majority of working families — and especially those most in need — millions of Americans were kept out of poverty last year," Obama said.

The new figures come at a politically sensitive time, just weeks before the Nov. 2 congressional elections, when voters restive about high unemployment and the slow pace of economic improvement will decide whether to keep Democrats in power or turn to Republicans

The 14.3 percent poverty rate was the highest since 1994. Still, it was lower than estimates of many demographers who were bracing for



A mobile soup kitchen serves food to the hungry in Northwest Washington. New Census Bureau figures show that one in seven Americans lived in poverty in 2009.

THE CENSUS' FINDINGS

14.3%

The share of Americans without health coverage rose from 15.4 percent to 16.7 percent — or 50.7 million people — mostly because of the loss of employer-provided health insurance during the recession.



The overall poverty rate in 2009

25.8% 25.3% HISPANICS 9.4% WHITES

The number of Hispanics in poverty increased from 23.2 percent to 25.3 percent; for blacks it increased from 24.7 percent to 25.8 percent. The number of whites in poverty rose from 8.6 percent to 9.4 percent.

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climbed to 14.3 percent, or
43.6 million people, the Census
Bureau said Thursday. The poverty
rate increased from 13.2 percent,
or 39.8 million people, in 2008.

The amount among the workingage population, ages 18 to 65,
that poverty rose from 11.7 percent. That puts it at the highest
level since the 1960s.

20.7%

The amount child poverty rose in 2009, from 19 percent.

#### **Gloomy Future**

Next year, the government plans to publish supplemental poverty figures that are expected to show even higher numbers of people in poverty. The figures will incorporate rising costs of medical care, transportation and child care.

a record gain based on last year's skyrocketing unemployment. Many had predicted a range of 14.7 percent to 15 percent.

Analysts credited in part increases in Social Security payments in 2009 as well as federal expansions of unemployment insurance, which rose substantially in 2009 under the economic stimulus program. With the additional unemployment benefits, workers were eligible for extensions that gave them up to 99 weeks of payments after a layoff.

Another likely factor was a record number of working mothers, who helped households by bringing home paychecks after the recession took the jobs of a disproportionately high number of men.

"Given all the unemployment we saw, it's the government safety net that's keeping people above the poverty line," Douglas Besharov, a University of Maryland public policy professor and former scholar at the conservative American Enterprise Institute, told The Washington Post. HOPE YEN (AP)



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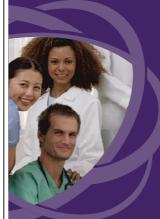
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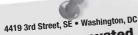
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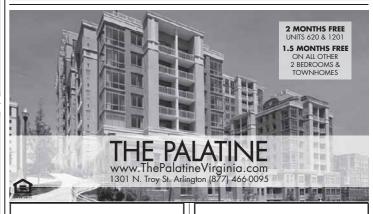
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Roy Oswalt will pitch Friday in the opening game of a series against the Nats.

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#### Saturday

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7 P.M. Can Jordan Zimmermann and the Nats play spoiler against the Phillies? MASN2

10:30 P.M. D.C. United shoots for a second-straight MLS win when visiting the Los Angeles Galaxy. FSC

#### Sunday

1 P.M. The Chase for the Sprint Cup begins in Loudon, N.H., with the Sylvania 300. ESPN

1 P.M. The Baltimore Ravens and Cincinnati Bengals square off in an AFC North battle. CBS

1 P.M. Will the Dallas Cowboys fall to 0-2 this year when they host the Chicago Bears? Fox

1:30 P.M. The Nats and Phillies close out their series. DC50

4:15 P.M. The Redskins can improve to 2-0 with a win over the Houston Texans, CBS

8 P.M. It's the second-ever Manning Bowl as Eli Manning and the Giants visit Peyton Manning and the Colts. NBC

The Redskins count on their defense to keep making plays

#### The Redskins

The tricky part about making game-changing plays is the seemingly random ways they occur. A missed block, a pass with too much finesse or one misstep in hitting the hole can create a chain of events that lead to a huge play for the opposition.

The trick is to take advantage of those small mistakes.

Of course, every now and then, the opposition does something completely ridiculous.

Sunday night's home-opening win over Dallas came on the strength of a botched Hail Mary that resulted in a panicked lateral to tailback Tashard Choice. A gang tackle and strip later, cornerback DeAngelo Hall was high stepping into the end zone to score the Redskins' only touchdown of the game.

#### I have had that big of a play in a Redskins uniform."

COWBOYS LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

"We talked about turnovers on the first day — that is what separates teams," coach Mike Shanahan said after Washington's 13-7 win over Dallas. "We got a big one right there at half with DeAngelo Hall coming up with that play, just a heads-up play."

The Redskins (1-0) shifted to a

3-4 defense to provoke that exact type of outcome. Washington was the fifth-worst team in giveawaytakeaway ratio in the NFL last season at -11. Over the last five seasons, Washington is an abysmal -23.





By taking one down lineman off the field in a base defense and adding a linebacker, Washington hopes to be better at preventing the offense from picking out which guys are coming on the rush and which are hanging back in

pass coverage.

But the variations don't stop there. At some points against Dallas, the Redskins featured just one lineman in a three-point stance, peppering standing defenders along the line before the snap in the attempt to add a layer of confusion.

"We had different packages. Sometimes it would be three-, four-, five-man rushes, sometimes it'd be an all-out blitz," Shanahan said. "Those are the things we've talked about in the offseason, trying to keep offenses off balance and guessing."

They have another significant task on Sunday in trying to shut down Houston, which beat defending AFC champion Indianapolis 34-24 on the strength of 231 rushing yards by Arian Foster. Known as a passing team (quarterback Matt Schaub threw for 4,770 yards last season), Houston's newfound balance should present a significant challenge.

"The main thing was getting that turnover [against Dallas]," defensive end Phillip Daniels said. "We want to get more of those." **ERIC BRANDNER** 

#### "I don't think

— **DEANGELO HALL,** ON HIS FUMBLE RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN AGAINST THE

## sports

#### THE REDSKINS WILL WIN IF ...



Arian Foster turns out to be a one-hit wonder. No one heard of the Texans running back until he rushed for 231 yards last week against the Colts — who are supposed to be a pretty good team. With an anemic offense, the Redskins' defense needs to remain stout, and that means shutting down what could be a potent running attack. If the Texans can't run, the Redskins can blitz at will to keep Houston off the board.



They learn a lesson from Leonardo DiCaprio and dream big.

In "Inception," DiCaprio hacked into someone's mind to save the day. Given how familiar the Redskins' coaches are with Houston, there isn't a need for some inexplicable technology to read the Texans' minds. All it takes is to use their considerable knowledge to complete some needed big plays.



Devin Thomas continues to impress. The third-year receiver is

delegated to special teams duty for now but still showed the ability to make plays. He averaged 38 yards per kickoff return against the Cowboys, giving the Redskins great field position. The fewer yards the offense has to go, the likelier it is to score.

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HOW THE REDSKINS COULD WIN OR LOSE THIS WEEK

#### THE REDSKINS WILL LOSE IF ...



Mario Williams has his way with Trent Williams. No one's second-guessing the choice of Super Mario over Reggie Bush as the top pick in the draft anymore, and it will be up to Washington's rookie to stop the league's most dominant pass rushers. Trent Williams was up to the task facing Dallas' DeMarcus Ware — but, as always, there's no room for error. One mistake and Donovan McNabb is on his back.

The defense doesn't create more turnovers.

Carlos Rogers proved he still can't catch Sunday, and LaRon Landry dropped a ball, too, last week. Both misses allowed Dallas to come within a holding penalty of a last-second victory. The Texans can put up big numbers, and the Redskins have to take advantage of the opportunities they get.



Donovan McNabb completes less than half of his

passes again. Strangely, it was short passes that McNabb had difficulty with — perhaps a symptom of his missed time in the preseason. The small plays not only keep the chains moving but set up big plays later on. Another game without an offensive touchdown is a recipe for disaster.

#### IOWA (9) AT ARIZONA (24)

vaunted secondary. (8 P.M., ESPN2)

Story Line: This week's only top-25 matchup will be a real test for QBs Nick Foles and Arizona's improved offense. Foles has been stellar through the first two games, hitting a remarkable 83 percent of his passes for 574 yards and three touchdowns. This is a rematch of a 27-17 game the Hawkeyes won last year. (10:30 P.M., ESPN)

#### **NEBRASKA(8) AT WASHINGTON**

Story Line: If Huskies QB Jake Locker is going to make a run at the Heisman, it will start with this non-conference matchup against the Cornhuskers. Nebraska should be eager for a challenge after having its way with two cupcakes. (3:30 P.M., ESPN3.COM)

ALL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY

## **Portis Stays Silent on Women Reporters**

#### The Redskins

Thursday was Clinton Portis' day to explain his inflammatory comments about women reporters. He didn't.

When asked about his remarks at his weekly media availability, the Redskins running back stood at his locker and held up messages written on a spiral notebook.

Do you wish you'd never said it? "NO COMMENT" was the scrawled reply. Defensive lineman Albert

Haynesworth put a piece of black athletic tape on Portis' mouth.

What about the game coming up on Sunday? Portis flipped the note-book to another page: "THANKS FOR COMING." Haynesworth put a second piece of tape on Portis' mouth.

Did you make those signs? Portis responded by turning to two more pages: "GOD BLESS YOU" and then "HAVE A GOOD DAY." Two more pieces of tape from Haynesworth.

Portis and Haynesworth, who

#### Meanwhile...

Albert Haynesworth has a sprained ankle and was unable to make it through a full practice for a second-straight day. The defensive lineman hurt his ankle during Wednesday's practice and didn't take part in team drills Thursday. Coach Mike Shanahan said he hopes the injury isn't too serious and that Haynesworth might be able to return Friday. Washington hosts Houston on Sunday. (AP)

never talks to media during the week, then left the locker room.

On Tuesday, Portis tried to explain the dynamics of having women reporters in locker rooms.

"I think you put women reporters in the locker room in position to see guys walking around naked, and you sit in the locker room with 53 guys, and all of the sudden you see a nice woman in the locker room. I think men are going to tend to turn and look and want to say something to that woman," he said. (AP)



Clinton Portis' comments on women reporters were condemned by the NFL.

## **Terps Aim to Avoid Controversy**



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#### **Terps Football**

Before the first snap of his college career, Maryland backup quarterback Danny O'Brien walked to the line of scrimmage, crouched under center and began calling out his cadence.

The problem was his voice was so quiet that many teammates couldn't hear him over the buzzing crowd. When the snap finally came, he turned and fumbled the ball. Navy recovered and went to work on a comeback.

On the sideline, O'Brien asked coach Ralph Friedgen to put him back in the game, assuring the coach that it wouldn't happen again.





Jamarr Robinson, above, is a good runner, but Danny O'Brien is a polished passer.

#### **Crowd Control**

The Terrapins are expecting a hostile environment in Morgantown on Saturday when they renew their rivalry with West Virginia. To prepare, coach Ralph Friedgen has been blasting artificial crowd noise from speakers during practice this week to replicate the chaotic stadium experience. He's also been blaring "Country Roads," the unofficial anthem of WVU. He admits, though, he's not sure what it's accomplishing. "I don't even think they know who John Denver is." (DT)

"I thought he was trying to get me fired," Friedgen said. "I said, 'Not today."

The Terrapins held on to win, and in a week's time, O'Brien threw

touchdown passes in a 62-3 win over Morgan State on three of his first four attempts. Now the Terrapins are deftly trying to quash the first hints of a quarterback controversy, even as they acknowledge that both O'Brien, a redshirt freshman, and starter Jamarr Robinson, a junior, figure into the game plan for Maryland (2-0) on Saturday at No. 21 West Virginia (2-0).

Friedgen hasn't used a true twoquarterback since he was an offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech. Even then, he said, one quarterback eventually separated himself and became the clear No. 1.

But he said he's not looking for that to happen again. "As long as we win, that's all I care about," he said. "I think both guys have strengths, and I think competition makes people better." DEREK TURNER

#### Swengali

#### **Madness Coming** For the Wall Dance

You stick your right fist in, you stick your fist out, and what do you get? Not "The Hokey Pokey," that's for sure.

It's something better, and it's coming to a basketball gym near you in the not-so-distant future.

We are, of course, talking about

the John Wall dance.

The man himself arrives to much fanfare in two weeks - first for the typical media day.

Then comes the big shebang at George Mason. In a not-so-

subtle metaphor about a new day dawning for the Wizards, the team announced recently that it will host a Midnight Madness for its training camp at the Fairfax school on Sept. 27.

The bottom line is

to see John Wall as

ether a bush-league move or a great

The event is sure to sell out and

will create a certain vibe — albeit a

After last year's misery with

losses on the court and disaster with

Gilbert Arenas' gunplay in the locker

college one — for training camp.

way to capitalize on a truly market-

able player.

I think it's genius.

soon as possible.

there are a lot of sports fans anxious

Depending on who you talk to, it's

### **Trade Would Cut Jackson Penalty**

#### **Pro Football**

San Diego Chargers holdout wide receiver Vincent Jackson can play in Week 5 if he's traded by next Wednesday, the NFL and the players union decided Thursday.

The agreement helps clear the way for the Pro Bowler to be traded, provided the Chargers can agree to terms with another team.

The agreement essentially rolls what could have been a sixgame suspension into four games. Jackson currently is serving a three-game NFL suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. He pleaded guilty in February to his second DUI since 2006.

On Aug. 20, the Chargers placed him on the roster exempt list, meaning he'd be suspended for three games once he signed with San Diego. Jackson's representatives felt he shouldn't have to serve that suspension if he was traded. (AP)

## Sundav

SPORTS EDITOR.

SPORTS EDITOR,

GENERAL MANAGER,

REDSKINS

I just changed

my Facebook

Religious Views to

"Shanahanian."

**RAVENS** 

The cast may change,

but the Bengals are

still the Bengals.

MORNING SHOW HOST,

REDSKINS

D.C. hates the state of

Texas. Better offense

combined with stingy

defense equals a win.

#### REDSKINS REDSKINS I'll stick with the Redskins as long as they keep wearing the

The Bengals revert-

ed to the Bungles last

week. It will happen

again

**VIKINGS** 

It seems like forever

ago when the Vikings

lost the opening game

gold pants. **RAVENS** 

But-Houston tore Indy up, and Pro-Bowl WR Andre Johnson barely even showed up.

BENGALS Deep passes to avoid Ray Lewis will help the Bengals find their

form

#### **VIKINGS**

The Dolphins have lost every trip to Minnesota since hefore I was horn.

## **VIKINGS**

Old man Favre to Fins: "Hey, you kids, get off my lawn.

#### COWBOYS

Just what does Wade Phillips have on Jerry Jones? Photos?

#### COLTS

Older bro Peyton gives younger Eli noogies once again.

#### **RAVENS**

Ray Lewis' defense and a better offense will keep the Bengals winless this season.

#### VIKINGS

Brett Favre has had rest and a chance to aet his timina down with his receivers

**BEARS** 

The Cowboys have

offensive issues, and

Julius Penners will

room, any new atmosphere will do. And the bottom line is there are a lot of sports fans anxious to see Wall as soon as possible. So, why wait until

a boring old scrimmage at noon? If nothing else, the Wizards deserve credit for experimenting with ways to drum up interest.

Dance fever is about to strike D.C. It may not be much, but it's worth shaking a fist at.

#### **GIANTS**

The loss of Bob Sanders means the Eli Manning offense will



**RAVENS (MINUS 2) AT BENGALS** 



**DOLPHINS (PLUS 5.5) AT VIKINGS** 





#### of the season. **COWBOYS**

Jay Cutler is too mistake-prone to take advantage of Dallas misfortunes.

#### COLTS

Peyton Manning is still a better pitchman than his younger brother Fli.

#### **BEARS**

Fortuitous calls aside, Chicago played well last week. Dallas did not.

#### **GIANTS**

Two boring brothers on two boring teams will play a boring game. Eli wins.

## create problems.

move to 2-0.



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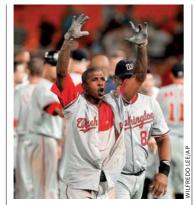
## sports

### **Nats' Morgan to Serve Eight-Game Suspension**

#### The Nationals

Nationals center fielder Nyjer Morgan will be suspended eight games and will begin serving his suspension Friday when the Nationals begin a three-game series at Philadelphia, Washington announced Thursday. The league also fined Morgan \$15,000, Morgan said in a phone conversation.

"I'm glad they were able to still hear my side," Morgan said. "The suspension — it's fair in my eyes. I thought the fine was a little bit



The Nats' Nyjer Morgan will be suspended for his role in a brawl with the Marlins.

steep. From here, I just have to move on."

Morgan had been appealing two separate suspensions: one sevengame suspension for an incident in which he allegedly exchanged dialogue with a fan and threw a ball in the stands at Citizens Bank Park, and one eight-game suspension for three other separate incidents, including his role in a brawl with the Florida Marlins. The league did not reduce the eight-game suspension but threw out the seven-game suspension. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Jeter Displays His Acting Chops

Yankee draws cheers, jeers after he faked being hit by a pitch

#### **Pro Baseball**

Derek Jeter has a bit part in a boxoffice hit, and he's putting those acting skills to good use.

The New York Yankees captain, with a cameo in the Will Ferrell comedy "The Other Guys," gave an Oscar-worthy performance by pretending to get hit by a pitch in a pennant race game Wednesday night.

Howling, hopping and hurting — seemingly, anyway — Jeter even got the team trainer to examine his left arm. And then the All-Star often hailed as a model of good sportsmanship took his base.

More like stole it, fans in Tampa Bay hollered.

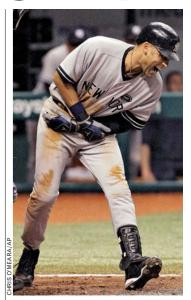
"Jeter cheater!" they chanted.

Replays clearly showed what really happened: Chad Qualls' fastball squarely struck the knob of Jeter's bat, not him. But Major League Baseball doesn't use instant replay in these situations.

For more than a century, ball-players have tried to bend the rules. Pitchers throw spitballs, outfielders fake catches on balls that bounce, shortstops make phantom tags. This isn't golf, where players are expected to call penalties on themselves.

Coming off the Steroids Era, in which cheating often meant illegal performance-enhancing drugs, some actually found a charm in

TRENDS



Derek Jeter scored a key run after he convinced an ump that a pitch hit him.

Jeter's old-fashioned chicanery.

Yet seeing the squeaky-clean Jeter involved in Yankee hanky-panky was startling. So was his response. When asked where the ball hit, he readily admitted his sleight of hand. "The bat," he said, without apology. "It's part of the game."

To his legion of admirers, Derek's deke was a savvy play.

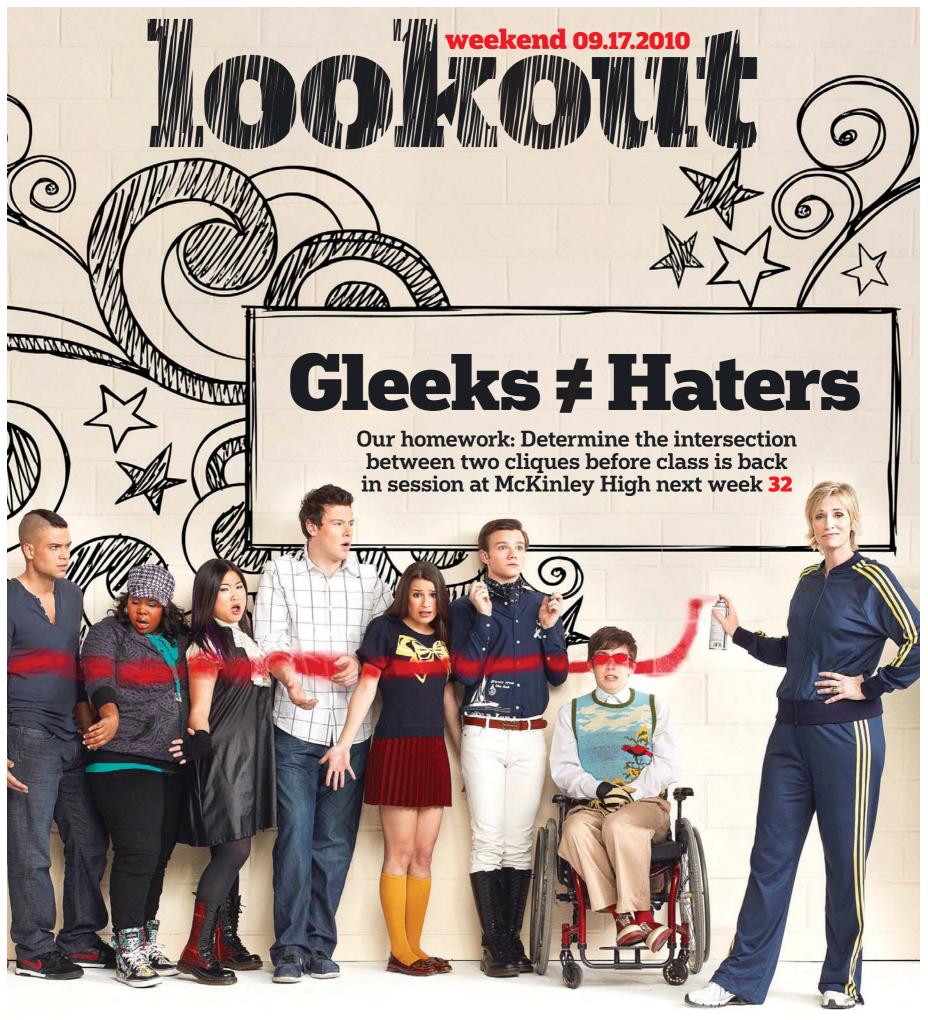
To Jeter's detractors, it was a cheap trick. Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon argued so much he got ejected, though he praised Jeter after the Rays rallied past the Yankees 4-3 into first place in the AL East.

"There's several thespians throughout baseball," Maddon said. "I thought Derek did a great job, and I applaud it, because I wish our guys would do the same thing." BEN WALKER (AP)



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It's gotta be the pinstripes. The New York Times reports suspects or persons of interest in connection with serious crimes in New York City wore Yankees apparel at the time of the crimes or at the time of their arrest or arraignment. The long-overshadowed Mets have clothed only about a dozen Big Apple suspects in the same time span. (EXPRESS)





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## **Charlie Day**

"IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN PHILADELPHIA" STAR

He's hawked kitten mittens and staged a musical about love, but "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia" star Charlie Day is just getting started. The actor, writer and exec producer of FX's off-color comedy recently starred in the movie "Going the Distance"; he'll also appear in this winter's "Horrible Bosses." To mark the start of "Sunny's" sixth season (10 p.m. Thu.), Day spoke with us about his character, Charlie Kelly, and wearing green spandex.

### What do you think makes "Sunny" so popular?

You really can't categorize our show. And I think people have sort of tired of the traditional sitcom. I think today's viewing audience is a little bit more savvy and their sense of humor is a little edgier, and they come to us, fortunately.

## Your character on the show dresses up a lot. What's been your favorite costume?

There was the "Birds of War" costume [from] the wrestling episode last season. I'm very fond of the yellow tuxedo from "The Nightman Cometh." And, of course, the "green man" costume.

## Are you ever embarrassed to wear this stuff — especially the "green man" bodysuit?

I think to succeed in show business, you'd better learn how to throw embarrassment out the window.

#### You wear lots of cool T-shirts on the show, too. Are there any stories behind those?

In the first couple seasons, some of them were just my T-shirts. In fact, I no longer wear them in public because I feel like the character. The horse T-shirt that my character wears a lot with his long johns was mine from back in the day. I was very fond of that shirt and no longer can wear it without someone chuckling. And then we have a group of friends who have a T-shirt company called Sub Urban Riot (Suburbanriot.com), and they make some fun shirts for us as well.

#### "I think to succeed in show business, you'd better learn how to throw embarrassment out the window."

## Which do you consider yourself primarily: a writer, producer or actor?

I started out just as an actor, so perhaps that comes the easiest. But I genuinely enjoy and consider myself all three.

### How has it been moving from TV to movies?

It's been nice. It's really sort of the same thing. But it's nice to work on something with a bigger budget that allows more time and moves a little slower than we do on "Sunny." I'm just considering myself lucky right now and just trying to enjoy it while it's happening.

## Your characters in "Going the Distance and Horrible Bosses" are similar to Charlie Kelly. What is it about that type of character that people connect to?

I've been lucky enough to play characters who are either in love with someone or have a big open heart about a situation, and I think people relate to that. But who knows? Maybe it's my haircut.

KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)

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## goods lookout

#### **Room to Groan**

THE EVENING'S FEASTING STARTED with hush puppies and drinks at Creme, moved on to chicken and waffles at Marvin, and ended with you shoving a stale cupcake down your gullet after you stumbled home late, stuffed and tipsy. If you'd sported a pair of Gluttony Pants (\$100, Betabrand.com) — basically kha-

kis with a buttoned waistband that adjusts from piglet to sow to boar — you might've had room in your gullet for a Ben's chili cheese dog or an Amsterdam falafel-wich, too. The trousers even come with a matching napkin, you hog.



#### Off the Hook

**Kitchen Range** 

A PRODUCT CALLED the Smoking Gun could be any

effect?) But Williams-Sonoma's gadget by that name

(shown, \$99, Williams-sonoma.com) emits hot vapor

whatever, Just insert wood chips into the barrel, fire

up and stick its nozzle into whatever you're cooking. Still, like the bong you had in college, the thing really

smokes, so open the windows before using.

to add flame-like flavor to steaks, veggies, tofu or

number of things. (A film noir-theme cologne that

reeks of fedora? A rifle with a built-in cherry bomb

UNTIL MOBILE DEVICES can fly, the lean-back experience leaves something to be desired, namely that you still have to hold your toy of choice up to your eyes. Most widgets created to solve this problem are simple kickstands for smartphones, but the Munkey (in five colors, \$29.99 each, Themunkey. com) — an aluminum claw that fits iPhones, iPods and a few other gadgets clasps onto car seats and tray tables for travel enjoyment. Included is a strap to dangle it from just about anything else, and a carrying pouch, shown.





#### **Shoe for** The Road?

**GEORGETOWN** (and Internet) footwear power Simply Soles already dresses many of D.C.'s chicest feet. Now the shoe den known for both fashion and wearability steps into Maryland with a new boutique at National Harbor (120 America Way; 301-749-1744). The 2,100-square-foot solesearcher temple boasts a wallpaper tree (like one that sprouts in the G-town store) plus styles such as Bettye Muller's printed pumps (shown, \$295), Chie Mihara's metallic Mary Janes and printed ballet flats (\$128) from the store's own lillybee line.

#### Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

My 40th birthday is at the end of next week, and I suspect that my husband is going to throw a surprise party. (I suspect because of furtive phone calls and skulking about.) This means that I'm going to have to wear makeup and good clothes pretty much 24/7 until the event comes off. Can you recommend some festive shoes that aren't too obvious? - SUZANNE

Manolo says, ayyyyy! The Manolo loves the surprise parties! One minute you are minding your own business, accompanying the loved one to his home for the "simple dinner," and the next, people are leaping at you from behind couches.



Of the course, this letter sounds like the obverse of the setup for the episode of every domestic sitcom ever made, in which Lucy suspects that Ricky is having the affair, and ends up wrecking her surprise party with the hilarious hijinks.

In this version, however, Lucy suspects that Ricky is organizing the surprise party, but he is really having the affair with Ethel Mertz, which Lucy wrecks with the hilarious and fatal hijinks. Final scene: Lucy being led off to the gas chamber by the priest, played by special quest star Red Skelton.

Look! Here is the Tina from Botkier, the celebratory leopard-print peep-toe (\$379, Zappos.com) that Lucy would have favored if she had received the last-minute pardon from the governor, as played by Milton



Berle.

#### **Pebble Indemnity**

WALKING ON RIVER ROCKS provides a pleasure-pain mix that some people like (mega-Ironman racers who enjoy swimming in cold bodies of water) and others find a tad cold, slimy and sharp (the rest of us parked on the sofa watching QVC). Vivaterra's felted stone rugs (\$495-\$1,095, Vivaterra.com) provide a softer take on the Camp Wanna Jump in the Freezing Lake? experience by using wool balls to reproduce an expanse of pebbles. Walking on it feels like a mini toe massage.



## lookout television

## GUNLENCO EN TARA CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND OF **OUR ASSIGNMENT:** In mathematics and in

general analogies, common denominators are often used to describe the most basic shared attributes among a group of people or items. The "Glee" common denominator (GCD) is the factor that two opposing camps of "Glee" viewership have in common. To find the GCD of these two groups:

- 1. List the properties (e.g., gripes) of Group A ("Glee" haters) in the left-hand circle.
- 2. List the properties (e.g., raves) of Group B ("Glee" fans) in the right-hand circle.
- 3. Determine where the properties of Groups A and B overlap and enter that information in the central oval, C.

KATIE ABERBACH (EXPRESS)



Boy Bands Last year's "Acafellas" episode, in which New Directions coach Will Schuester (Matthew Morrison) forms an all-male a capella group that releases its own record and attracts a surprise visit from Josh Groban, above, was so terrible, it spawned the anti-"Glee" blog Gleesucks.com. "Acafellas was when we realized that this is a danger to the youth of today," says Chris, a Gleesucks. com scribe who asked that we not use his last name, due to privacy concerns. "It was just clearly a ridiculous episode."

### Springfield's "Jesse's Girl." This confirmed detractors' suspicions

that Groff joined the cast solely for the song to be performed. Gleesucks. com's Tim Cuffman has an idea for another character: "I'm hoping for Eleanor Rigby. I think she would probably pick up rice in the church at

**Rachel's** 

New McKinley student

Jesse St. James (Jona-

than Groff) — and his

hot pursuit of Rachel (Lea Michele) - gave

Finn (Cory Monteith)

the chance to sing Rick

Guv

a wedding, and maybe wait at the window."

#### Sue's Corner

Conniving Cheerios coach Sue Sylvester (Jane Lynch) is appreciated by both factions, for the same reason: "Jane Lynch is a pretty talented actor," Gleesucks.com's Chris says, adding that he was "fine with" her Emmy win. Gleefan.com calls Lynch "hilarious, charismatic and engaging." Gleeforum.com commenter xJustinex says Lynch's quotes "always make the episode[s] a lil [sic] better than they already

are."

## A. THE ANTI-GLEE CLUB



#### The Stereotypical Gay Guy

Kurt (Chris Colfer, left), who came out in the first season, is Gleesucks.com's most despised individual. "He's just a ridiculous, shallow character," Chris says. "The only times he's portrayed in a good light are when he's being picked on." Kurt and his dad's (Mike O'Malley) strained relationship over Kurt's sexuality is equally reviled. "I feel like the writers will be, like, 'We can get a little bit more out of this," Chris says. "The well's already dry, but they're going to be digging up sand at the bottom."

#### **Class Couples**

Rachel and Finn's on-again, off-again relationship (which creator Ryan Murphy has said will be "strong" this year) bores Gleesucks.com's Chris. "It's really just annoying because it's been done a thousand times on television." Will Schuester and Emma Pillsbury's (Jayma Mays) love affair is "the exact same thing," Chris says. "Clearly, there's a future, or else they wouldn't be dragging it on."

'Glee' returns Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. on Fox

## television lookout

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#### Sing-Offs

Fans were thrilled to see Neil Patrick Harris, below, appear last year as Mr. Schue's rival, Bryan Ryan. "Neil trumps all the other guest spots that have been, or will ever be, on 'Glee,'" Gleeclubonline.com blogger Amy writes. His sing-off against Mr. Schue to Aerosmith's "Dream On" produced gleeful reviews. "'Dream On' was exceptional," writes Gleeforum.com commenter EmmaSchu. "Competitive Will is hot."



#### The Material Girl

Last season's Madonna-centric episode — featuring "Vogue," "Like a Prayer" and "Like a Virgin" — among other songs, was warmly received by "Glee" advocates. "The Madonna episode was ingenious and I loved it," gushes Gleefan.com commenter Adri. "Madonna is fantastic <3," Gleefan.com commenter Kelly David added.



#### The Piano Man

One gentleman has caught the eye of many fans — and it's not Mr. Schue. It's bearded, bespectacled (real-life) piano player Brad Ellis, who makes uncredited appearances as "Brad." "I love BRAD!!!!" Gleeforum.com commenter live4themusic writes. "He totally needs more to do in the next season to extend his 'mystery man, he's always around' thing."

B. GLEE GROUPIES





#### New Students And Staff



Chord Overstreet (of "iCarly" fame) makes his debut in Tuesday's premiere as Sam, a high school athlete who gets competitive with Finn.



Singing sensation Charice brings her formidable pipes to McKinley as an exchange student named Sunshine.



#### John Stamos,

playing a dentist, tries to steal germaphobe Emma Pillsbury's heart.



#### **Dot Jones**

(recently on TNT's "HawthoRNe") is Shannon Beiste, McKinley High's new football coach.



#### Ballad: (noun) "A Male Duck"

Sometimes, like McKinley's ditziest cheerleader and New Directions performer Brittany, we all forget our middle names. So, it's no surprise that Heather Morris, who plays "Glee's" attention-grabbing blond Cheerio, is getting more time to shine this season. In an upcoming episode, she hangs out with another famous Brit (That's Spears, suckers!). We grilled Morris about the new season and her homage to a pop icon.

Brittany has gone from a minor character to a regular cast member. What will we learn about her in future episodes? For starters, you learn her last name. We've never known Brittany had a last name, but we do find out. And she actually gets to sing.

#### Have you ever thought about Brittany's backstory?

We joke around about it. [Co-creator] Ryan [Murphy] and Naya [Rivera, who plays Santana] and I talk about how Brittany's parents are probably astronauts. We pretend that her family is the smartest family and we don't know where Brittany came from. But most of the time with stuff like that, I like to find out later on. You know what I mean? It's cool to read a script and find out about yourself instead of creating a whole story.

Would Brittany's personality change if she stopped being a blonde? That's a good point. I think it could, possibly. I could see maybe that she dyes her hair and because she dyes her hair, it changes her personality completely. Ryan would love that. I should tell him about it.

Everyone's buzzing about how Brittany sings
Britney Spears in the Sept. 28 episode. Did you
do any special training for that? [A vocal coach]
worked with me a couple times on vocal training and
understanding my voice. But I just kept listening to
[Spears'] song over and over again to know every detail
about it and literally just copy her.

What were you like in high school? Oh, gosh. I've always been an outgoing performer. I was a dancer in high school, and I was friends with everybody at school, but I didn't hang out with anybody after school because I danced too much.

What advice do you have for high school outcasts? I would say the perfect example of a high school outcast is all of us actors on the show. I feel like once you find out what you love to do, you'll be comfortable no matter where you are.



## lookout styles

## Blue Man(icure) Group

Get back, black nails. See ya, sunny coral toes. For fall, fingers and feet have the blues when it comes to polish. Shades range from dark-as-2-a.m. indigo to violet hazes. "Teal is an important color, and dark blue on short nails looks great," says Suzi Weiss-Fischmann, artistic director/founder of polish giant OPI, whose new Swiss collection, inspired by that country's icy lakes, runs from navy to royal. Best of all, dipping your digits into such azure tones gives you a glam but not-too-goth dazzle that shines in the office or out on the town. KATHERINE BOYLE (EXPRESS)



#### **Fingertip File**

Getting your nails tangled up in blue isn't the only new mani-pedi trend for fall. Here are the latest innovations to brush up with at local spas. k.B.

#### **Permanent Pleasures**

Say goodbye to chips

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#### The Reelist



#### No Surprises Here

I don't mind spoilers. In fact, if there's a movie that I know I won't see but the trailers hint that there's a twist ending, I'm on Moviepooper.com on opening day to see what I'll miss.

So, it didn't bother me that I had

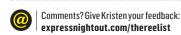


already read Kazuo Ishiguro's "Never Let Me Go" (out Sept. 24) when I went to the screening. But I knew there would be a problem: A large part of my enjoyment of the book was the literary

striptease Ishiguro used when it came to the things that were rotten in the state of Britain. Since I knew what the twist was, did the movie have a shot at being interesting?

It turns out, knowing the twist was almost freeing. Since I wasn't worried about plot, it was almost like seeing the movie for the second time. I got to concentrate on the actors' performances - particularly Carey Mulligan and Andrew Garfield as doomed childhood sweethearts — and spotting actors who have appeared on "Doctor Who." (Seriously, that show is the British "Law and Order.") I got to pay a little more attention to the music, the lighting, the editing — all that stuff I rarely think about when I'm just worried about what happens next.

It's refreshing to be reminded that movies don't just tell stories — they show them. And to sit back and watch how "Never Let Me Go" tells a story I already knew — particularly because it tells it so well — meant I got to take extra pleasure in the telling.





From left: Slaine, Ben Affleck, Jeremy Renner and Owen Burke lead a fast-paced life of calculated and violent crime in Boston's rough Charlestown neighborhood.

## **Brutal Beantown**

Ben Affleck brings unflinching honesty to his gritty urban thriller 'The Town'

#### **Film Review**

Ben Affleck made a quietly astonishing directorial debut a few years ago with the taut, atmospheric mystery "Gone Baby Gone." With "The Town," he proves he's no onehit wonder.

A big, ambitious action crime thriller, "The Town" trades the earlier film's contemplative, mournful mood for a faster pace and smashing set pieces. It's a smart, bold genre exercise that's enormously fun to watch, harking back to gritty urban thrillers of the 1970s with an assured sense of tone and style.

Adopting the director's prerogative, Affleck has cast himself in "The Town's" lead role of Doug MacRay, a native of Boston's tough

#### **Transitions**

#### **Man of Many Talents**

At the Toronto International Film Festival, Ben Affleck told The Washington Post he "felt selfconscious" about moving to directing, but he believes it's a "misconception" that actors "can only do one thing." "The first movie I directed was very small and contained, and I think that, ultimately, writing and acting are the things that make movies work. However ... they have a visual language, and you have to understand that." (EXPRESS)

#### The Town (R)

- **▶ Director:** Ben Affleck
- **Stars:** Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner, Blake Lively, Slaine, Owen Burke
- ▶ In a Nutshell: A member of a notorious Boston gang mulls whether he's ready to leave his life of crime.
- ▶ For Fans of: "Gone Baby Gone" "The American," "The Departed"

Irish Charlestown neighborhood, which as an opening title card informs us, has produced the most bank and armored car robberies in the U.S.

Doug and his best friend, Jem (Jeremy Renner), are lifelong members of one of Charlestown's most notorious and successful crews, a team that methodically goes about its thuggish business with a combination of workaday profession-

alism and swift, vicious violence. When the guys rob a bank and take a manager hostage, the episode sparks a series of events that leads Doug to question whether he's ready to leave Charlestown's life of murder and mayhem. Meanwhile, he's being pursued by an FBI agent (Jon Hamm) who's determined to make the choice for him.

Let it be noted that "The Town," based on the novel "Prince of Thieves" by Chuck Hogan, doesn't break any new narrative ground. Doug's bad guy contemplating one last job before he goes clean evokes countless Hollywood cliches. But if Affleck is all too willing to make his character a too-good-to-be-true paragon of moral ambivalence, he still infuses Doug's struggle with touches of realism.

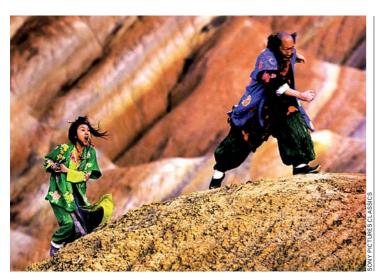
As in his earlier film, Affleck evinces a keen eye and ear for the Boston neighborhoods near where he grew up in nearby Cambridge; his command of the area's milieu allows "The Town" to take its rightful place next to "Mystic River" and "The Departed" as a muscular and authentic Beantown flick. ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



- "Last Train Home" spotlights the annual migration of millions of Chinese factory workers.
- Emma Stone manipulates the high school rumor mill in the "Scarlet Letter" update "Easy A."
- Members of the YouTube generation pursue the typical teenage objective in "Virginity Hit."
- Passengers stuck in an elevator realize Satan is in their midst in M. Night Shyamalan's "Devil."
- The 3-D children's flick "Alpha and Omega" is a tame tale of young wolves in love.



### entertainment lookout



Noodle shop owner Wang (Ni Dahong, right) is out to avenge his adulterous wife.

# One Tasteless 'Noodle Shop'

**Film Review** 

You might call "A Woman, a Gun and a Noodle Shop" a cautionary tale, although that distinction has nothing to do with plot. Rather, the Chinese film offers this important takeaway: Don't attempt to remake a Coen brothers movie, especially if you plan to turn the thing into a bizarre concoction of melodrama and slapstick comedy.

"Hero" director Zhang Yimou has done just that, serving up a puzzling rendition of the Coens' dark debut, "Blood Simple." Like the original, the film follows a rich man, in this case a noodle shop owner, who hires a killer to take care of his cheating wife and her boyfriend. But while the 1984 masterpiece is a sinister illustration of cause and effect, this new version is a tiresome oddity marked by shrill screaming and clumsy pratfalls.

The movie wastes no time in getting ridiculous, as a shrieking Persian (who bears a striking resemblance to Captain Hook) demonstrates his samurai swordsmanship while quick-cutting camerawork attempts to induce nausea.

The characters watching the action are no less absurd and include the noodle shop owner's

### A Woman, a Gun and A Noodle Shop (R)

- **▶ Director:** Zhang Yimou
- ► **Stars:** Honglei Sun, Xiao Shen-Yang, Ni Yan, Dahong Ni
- ▶ In a Nutshell: A noodle shop owner hires a hit man to kill his adulterous wife and her lover.
- ► For Fans Of: "Hero," "House of Flying Daggers," "Blood Simple"

possibly bipolar wife; her pinkclad pansy of a lover, who falls down at least twice in each of his scenes; and a chubby, toothy oaf who seems to be parodying Mickey Rooney's painful interpretation of the Chinese landlord in "Breakfast at Tiffany's."

On the plus side, the movie is aesthetically dazzling, which should go without saying, given that Zhang Yimou also directed the opening ceremonies of the Beijing Olympics.

But rich colors and fancy camerawork aren't enough to make up for the sin perpetrated by the film. While there's nothing wrong with goofy humor, there's no excuse for squandering a compelling story and turning it into nothing more than spectacle. STEPHANIE MERRY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### Nightlife Agenda

BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

### FRIDAY

Every week seems to bring the end of another favorite summer event. This time, it's MAISON, the monthly dose of French house and electro music that turned the Donovan House (1155 14th St. NW; 202-737-1200) hotel's rooftop into a raging pool party. The event won't be ending after tonight — just moving back into the basement of Napoleon for the fall and winter. That means you have one more chance to throw on some Saint Tropez-worthy

beachwear and spend the night dancing and flirting at one of the city's top gay parties. It's free and starts at 8, so don't be late — we've seen lines going out through the lobby doors over the past few months.

### SATURDAY

Nightlife insider secret: The best parties don't happen only once the sun has gone down. The Forward Vision Group's outstanding DAY PARTIES bring a nightclub vibe to broad

daylight. They are back at K Street Lounge (1301 K St. NW; 202-962-3933) for a Congressional Black Caucus-related party. Doors open at 3 p.m. for cocktails and dancing to music spun by DJ Kaos and DJ Cuzzin B. Dress to impress, even though it's the middle of the afternoon, and get there early — these events fill up fast. The fun lasts until 8 p.m., when it's time to pack up and have dinner before heading to the next event of the night.



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George Clooney rethinks his life of crime while on a sojourn in an Italian hill town.

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THE AMERICAN (R. 103 minutes) George Clooney brings his most somber, furrowed game face to the role of a hit man named Jack, who as the movie opens finds himself ambushed on an isolated, ice-covered Swedish lake. The odd gunshot notwithstanding, the scene transpires in almost complete silence. Once Jack dispatches his would-be foes in Scandinavia, he departs for Italy, where his boss (Johan Continued on page 39

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Leysen) suggests he lie low for a while and await further orders. When Jack starts to work on a high-test rifle for a gorgeous client named Mathilde (Thekla Reuten), he also begins to visit a nearby brothel and strikes up a carnal friendship with Clara (Violante Placido), a hooker-with-a-heart-of-gold character. A.H.

**EAT PRAY LOVE** (PG-13, 133 minutes) Julia Roberts portrays author Elizabeth Gilbert as she recovers from a disastrous divorce, painful rebound relationship and general spiritual ennui on a yearlong trip through Italy, India and Bali. The book's rabid fans are likely to feel well served by Ryan Murphy's adaptation, which hews pretty faithfully to Gilbert's memoir. And even newcomers can enjoy being swept up in the film's lavish third chapter, where Gilbert meets a seductive Brazilian named Felipe (Javier Bardem) and embarks on a luscious love affair. **A.H.** 

GOING THE DISTANCE (R, 103 minutes) When record-company flunky Garrett (Justin Long) meets newspaper intern Erin (Drew Barrymore) one summer in New York, there's no expectation that the relationship will go anywhere. He's on the rebound, and she's about to leave town to return to journalism school on the West Coast. Fast-forward to the airport, where they suddenly announce that they're crazy about each other. Neither makes



Joaquin Phoenix may be "Still Here," but his sanity, apparently, is not.

enough money to visit more frequently than once every few months. So, they have to resort to phone sex, late-night Skype-ing and texting each other every five minutes, much to the annoyance of Garrett's friends. M.O.

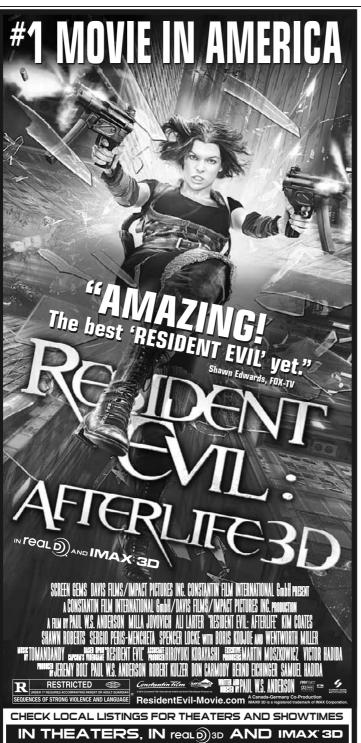
I'M STILL HERE (R, 108 minutes) The fascinating, frustrating new documentary—by actor Casey Affleck, who is married to Joaquin Phoenix's sister Summer and

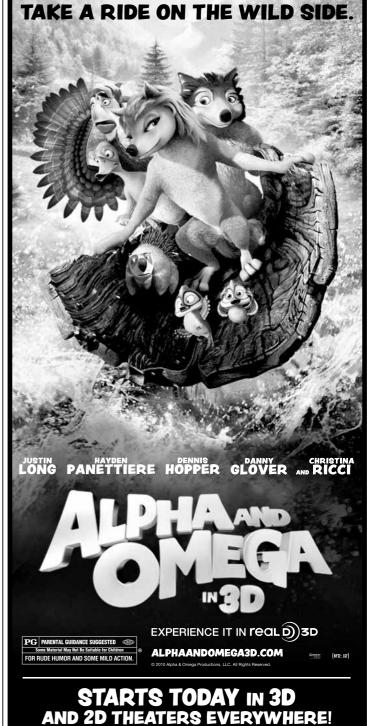
who seems to have been granted unfettered, round-the-clockaccess—purports to chart Phoenix's bizarre career suicide since announcing he was quitting movies after his 2008 art-house film "Two Lovers." You'll find yourself wondering one thing as Phoenix snorts coke off the breast of a naked hooker; weeps openly; and consistently berates his assistants so badly that one of them defecates on

his face while he's sleeping. It's this: Why doesn't Affleck put the camera down and do something? The film's closing credits include a "cast" list crediting such performers as Affleck's father, Tim, in the role of Phoenix's father. M.O.

**LEGENDARY** (PG-13, 107 minutes) The requisite underdog comes in the form of Cal Chetley (Devon Graye), a 135-pound Oklahoma teenager with glasses and a

love for science. Partly due to bullies and also because Cal is part of a wrestling dynasty—both his estranged brother and his late father were mega-champs—he decides that he, too, will hit the mat. As it turns out, Cal isn't very talented. But if there's one clear takeaway from any good sports movie, it's that only one thing stands between a dismal athlete and a Continued on page 40





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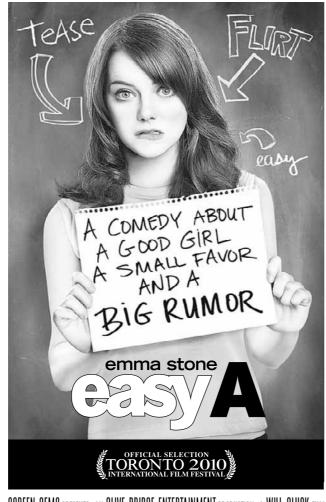
golden trophy; young grasshoppers just need mentors. That would be the aforementioned brother, Mike, played by WWE superstar John Cena. STEPHANIE MERRY THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13,87 minutes)



Danny Trejo plays a menacing Mexican cop in the not-for-the-squeamish "Machete."

The exorcism that ignites Daniel Stamm's unnerving new chiller is supposed to be a simple hoax performed by a dishonest Protestant preacher who hopes to expose the church's ancient practice as fraud. The Rev. Cotton Marcus (Patrick Fabian) has misplaced his faith. Yet Marcus sees value in the service he provides his Deep South community — that is, until a news story Continued on page 41

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crosses his desk regarding a young boy who is suffocated to death by an amateur exorcist. He invites a camera crew to rural Louisiana, where Louis Sweetzer (Louis Herthum) fears his timid teenage daughter, Nell (Ashley Bell), is possessed. Marcus intends to fake Nell's exorcism for the camera's benefit. Needless to say, things don't go as planned. SEAN O'CONNELL

MACHETE (R, 104 minutes) As capital-M Machete, Danny Trejo makes a ferocious first impression as a Mexican cop. In the film's opening minutes, he and his small-M friend are shown severing the heads of three drug-cartel goons with a single sweeping stroke. The event sets the tone for the rest of the movie, whose violence is so absurdly over the top as to be comical. The movie, co-directed by Robert Rodriguez and his longtime editor, Ethan Maniquis, is one big, fat comic book. It's better if you can laugh at it, assuming you're able to see humor in such sequences as the one in which Machete disembowels a man and uses his intestines to rappel down a building. M.O.

MESRINE: PUBLIC ENEMY NO.1 (R, 134 minutes) This film, the second half of a two-part French drama, begins with a shot of the protagonist's bullet-riddled body slumped over the wheel of his car. Based on real events, the "Mesrine" films tell the story of notorious gangster Jacques Mesrine, who was gunned down by police in 1979 after a nearly two-decade career of brazen bank robberies, kidnappings, killings and prison breaks. Taken together, both films run more than four hours and include more than a few crime-movie cliches. Lead actor Vincent Cassel's volatile screen presence as Mesrine is worth the price of admission. M.O.

**SOUL KITCHEN** (R, 100 minutes) The greasy spoon for which the movie is named is located in a sketchy section of Hamburg and run by the perpetually disheveled Zinos Kazantsakis (Adam Bousdoukos). He has too many dilemmas to list here, but they include whether he should follow his girlfriend to Shanghai, whether he should employ his dodgy brother, how to appease the health inspectors, how to pay the tax office, dealing with a real estate agent who's itching to commandeer his property and coping with a

spectacularly painful back injury. It might be easier to commiserate if Zinos didn't make such terrible decisions. **s.m.** 

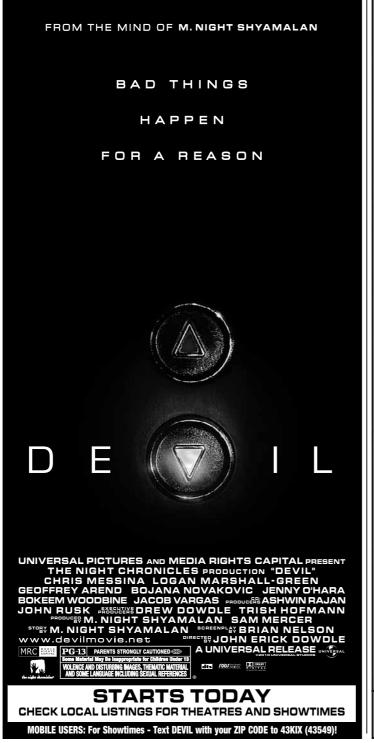
**THE SWITCH** (PG-13, 101 minutes) This film adaptation of a Jeffrey Eugenides story takes viewers down a path that possesses a gratifying share of surprises. "The Switch" stars Jennifer Aniston as 40-year-old Kassie, a single woman who decides to conceive a child by way

of a sperm donor. Her best friend, Wally (Jason Bateman), meanwhile, looks on disapprovingly. But viewers expecting yet another film about baby-crazed women and their biological clocks will be happy to discover that "The Switch" takes Kassie's choice in stride and instead directs most of its attention to Wally. A.H.

**THE TILLMAN STORY** (R, 94 minutes) When Pat Tillman enlisted in the Army in 2002, he gave up a lucrative contract with the NFL, an act that was celebrated at the time for its selflessness and courage. Two years later, as an Army Ranger, he was killed in Afghanistan in an episode initially described as a Taliban ambush; the former Arizona Cardinals player was awarded a posthumous Silver Star, and his funeral drew thousands. Weeks later, the Army revealed that Tillman's death was

"probably" the result of a fratricide. But by that time, the military and the Bush administration's narrative of Tillman's life and death had taken on a life of its own, its mythology increasingly at odds with the truth known by his family and friends. A.H.

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Man of Mystery Aziz Ansari has gotten kind of stiffed in the past with minor roles in big movies and big roles on minor TV shows — we still have trouble thinking of "Parks and Recreation" as anything but the hunchbacked little cousin of "The Office" - but with this major tour, he's getting his due. Every time we try to describe stand-up comedy, we realize that it's impossible to explain the jokes without ruining them, so we direct you to see him live. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Fri., 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., \$35; 800-551-7328. Warnertheatre.com.

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GET LOW (PG-13) (1:35, 4:45)7:10, 9:45

ANIMAL KINGDOM (R) (1:20, 4:00)7:05, 9:25

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HIDEAWAY (NR) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 LEBANON (R) 1:00, 6:00 EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 3:15, 8:15

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THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) 12:40, 6:50
THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 12:05, 3:25, 6:55, 10:10

### Virginia

#### **Arlington Cinema 'N' Drafthouse**

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LOUIS C.K.: HILARIOUS (NR) 7:20 P.M. DINNER FOR SCHMUCKS (PG-13) 11:55 P.M

### **Regal Potomac Yards**

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DEVIL (PG-13) 1:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:10, 5:10, 6:15, 7:15, 8:20, 9:20, 10:30, 11:30
ALPHA AND OMEGA 9-D (PG) 2:10, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25, 11:45
ALPHA AND OMEGA (9G) 1:15, 3:35, 5:55

THE TOWN (R) 1:20, 3:15, 4:15, 6:10, 7:10, 9:05, 10:10, 11:55
EASY A (PG-13) 1:00, 2:40, 3:10, 5:00, 5:30, 7:20, 7:50, 9:40, 10:15, 11:50
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE 3D (R) 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30, 11:55
MACHETE (R) 2:20, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) 8:10, 10:25
THE AMERICAN (R) 1:25 P.M.
3:50, 6:25, 9:00
TAKERS (PG-13) 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) 4:20, 9:10
LOTTERY TICKET (PG-3) 1:30, 9:15, 11:35
EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 2:50, 5:50, 8:55
THE EXPERDIABLES (R) 1:45, 6:40, 9:00
INCEPTION (PG-13) 2:15, 5:40, 9:00
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Alexandria

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LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE (PG)

LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE (PG) Advance Tickets Available FOOL FOR LOVE (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:25 RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIER 30 (R) 1:00, 2:10, 3:20, 4:30, 5:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30 MACHETE (R) 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9:30 GOING THE DISTANCE (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10 THE AMERICAN (R) 1:50, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15 THE SWITCH (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55 SCOTT PILCRIM VS. THE WORLD (PG-13) 1:25, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00 THE EXPENDABLES (R) 7:00, 9:40 THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20 GET LOW (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20 DESPICABLE ME (PG) 1:20, 3:50 THE TWILIGHT SAGA: ECLIPSE (PG-13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45

#### **AMC Theatres Courthouse Plaza**

ALPHA AND OMEGA 3-D (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10 ALPIRA AND MIGRA 3-D (7-) 12-05, 2/20, 4:30, t THE TOWN (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7-20, 10:20 EASY A (PG-13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20 DEVIL (PG-13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30 EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40 TAKERS (PG-13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00 INCEPTION (PG-13) 12:00, 3:20, 6:30, 9:50 SALT (PG-13) 5:10, 7:40, 10:10 TOY STORY 3 (G) 12:10, 2:40

### **Old Town Theatre**

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THE AMERICAN (R) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00 THE TOWN (R) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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ALPHA AND OMEGA 3-D (PG) 10:45, 1:25, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20, 11:50 THE TOWN (R) 10:30, 12:15, 1:50, 3:40, 5:05, 7:05, 8:20, 10:20, 11:40 EASY A (PG-13) 10:05, 11:05, 12:40, 1:40, 3:14, 4:25, 5:50, 7:20, 8:25, 5:00, 11:40 DEVIL (PG-13) 10:40, 11:50, 1:00, 2:25, 3:25, 4:45, 5:45, 7:25, 8:10, 9:25, 10:35, 12:15

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ALPHA AND OMEGA (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:40, 7:45, 10:40
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (R) 10:00, 12:45, 3:20, 6:00, 8:45, 11:20
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FLIPPED (PG) 11:40, 2:20
LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13) 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
THE LAST EXDRICISM (PG-13) 11:10, 5:10, 10:55
EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 10:25, 1:55, 5:20, 8:45
NANNY MCPHEE RETURNS (PG) 11:20, 2:30
11:20, 2:30

THE EXPENDABLES (R) 2:10, 8:05

THE EXPENDING SET (1) 2:10, 8:09 (PG-13) 4:55, 8:00, 10:45 SALT (PG-13) 10:10, 12:50, 3:30, 6:15, 9:05, 11:45 THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 10:20, 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05 DESPICABLE ME (PG) 11:15, 2:05

### Maryland

#### **AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center**

Silver Spring

THE TILLMAN STORY (B) 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30 THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (R) 12:20, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25 TO THE SEA (NR) 4:30 P.M. M\*A\*S\*H (R) 7:00, 9:30

### Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

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MAO'S LAST DANCER (PG) (1:20, 4:00)6:50, 9:25

CAIRO TIME (PG) (2:10, 4:25)7:20, 9:35

GET LOW (PG-13) (2:00, 4:30)7:10, 9:40

THE AMERICAN (R) (1:45, 4:15)7:00, 9:30

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT (R) (2:15, 4:45)7:15, 9:45

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE (R) (1:15, 4:05)7:05, 9:55

ANIMAL KINGDOM (R) (1:30, 4:10)7:25, 10:00

MESRINE: KILLER INSTINCT (R) (1:25)6:55

MESRINE: PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 (R) (3:55)9:50

### **AMC Loews Center Park**

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THE TOWN (R) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:55, 10:50 EASY A (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 **DEVIL** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30 DEVIL (PG=13) 11:30, 2:30, 5:15, 7:49, 10:30, 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

ALPHA AND OMEGA (PG) 11:10, 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15

TAKERS (PG=13) 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45

MACHETE (R) 12:30, 3:15, 5:50, 8:30, 11:00TAKERS (PG-13) 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:15, 10:45

LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

### **AMC Loews White Flint**

Kensington

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THE TOWN (R) 12:35, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) 4:05, 10:30
EASY A (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30
THE SWITCH (PG-13) 4:25, 10:45
THE AMERICAN (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 12:50, 7:15
INCEPTION (PG-13) 1:05, 7:30

### **AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center**

THE TOWN (R) 10:15, 1:15, 4:35, 7:45, 10:40

DEVIL (PG-13)10:05, 11:15, 12:10, 1:30, 2:25, 3:50, 4:50, 6:10, 7:10, 8:45, 9:45, 11:00, 12:00, 12:50, 1

THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) 11:50, 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10, 12:30 LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:25, 7:00, 9:50, 12:25

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ALPHA AND OMEGA (PG) 2:10, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50
THE TOWN (R) 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 10:20
EASY A (PG-13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE 3D (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
GOING THE DISTANCE (R) 7:40, 10:05
THE SWITCH (PG-13) 6:50, 9:15
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EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10
THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
INCEPTION (PG-13) 12:50, 3:55, 7:00, 10:05
TOY STORY 3 (G) 1:45, 4:15

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EASY A (PG-13) 1:35, 3:55, 6:15, 8:30, 10:45, 12:50

2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45, 12:05

DEVIL (PG-13) 1:50, 3:00, 4:05, 5:20, 6:10, 7:25, 8:10, 9:35, 10:15, 11:40, 12:20

ALPHA AND OMEGA 3-D (PG) 2:20, 4:35, 6:55, 9:15, 11:25

ALPHA AND OMEGA (PG) 12:55, 3:15, 5:40

THE TOWN (PJ 2:00, 3:10, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45, 6:45, 10:30, 11:35, 1:00

RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE 30 (PJ) 12:40

GOING THE DISTANOE (R) 7:30, 10:00, 12:40

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GOING THE CONTROLE (R) 7:45, 6:30, 8:40, 10:30

THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) 2:10, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40, 10:50

LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13) 5:15, 7:50, 10:20, 12:45

EAT PRAY LOVE (PG-13) 3:15, 7:50, 10:20

SCOTT PILCRIM VS. THE WORLD (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:35, 9:05, 11:50

THE EXPENDABLES (R) 2:05, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30, 11:45

INCEPTION (PG-13) 2:35, 5:50, 9:00, 12:10

DESPICABLE ME (PG) 1:30, 4:00

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ALPHA AND OMEGA (PG) 2:05, 4:20
EASY A (PG-13) 1:30, 3:45, 7:00, 9:50
THE TOWN (R) 1:10, 1:45, 3:55, 4:40, 6:50, 7:35, 10:00, 10:30
DEVIL (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 6:55, 10:05
2:00, 4:00, 7:25, 10:40
RESIDENT EVIL: AFTERLIFE 3D (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
MACHETE (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:45, 10:45
THE AMERICAN (R) 1:05, 3:35, 6:40, 9:40
TAKERS (PG-13) 1:50, 4:55, 7:50, 10:25
THE LAST EXORCISM (PG-13) 1:50, 4:26, 7:15, 10:35
LOTTERY TICKET (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 7:05, 9:45
THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 1:70, 7:00, 9:45
THE OTHER GUYS (PG-13) 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15

### TV weekend lookout

### **Best Bets**

8:00

**Haven** (SYFY) Duke helps Audrey look into the mystery behind the Colorado Kid — specifically, who was present on that morning when the body was discovered. Meanwhile, Nathan pulls her into a new case involving a killer stalking Haven.



The Great Food Truck Race (FOOD) The final two teams meet host Tyler Florence for the finale, in which both trucks must race through New York's five boroughs, en route to a \$50,000 grand prize.



Mad Men (AMC) Peggy (Elisabeth Moss, right) receives a romantic gift one that could compromise her hardearned career in "The Beautiful Girls." Jon Hamm, John Slattery, Christina Hendricks and Vincent Kartheiser also star.



11:00



Bill Burr: Let It Go (COM) Familiar from his work on such shows as "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," "Late Night With David Letterman" and "One Night Stand," the comedian shares his bitter take on some of the things that bother him in a one-hour stand-up special. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



**BOARDWALK EMPIRE** 

### **A Ritzier Time**

Among the pleasures of HBO's new lush and historically resonant series "Boardwalk Empire" is its unlikely leading man. Best known for his scene-stealing tragicomic supporting actor turns in films such as "Fargo," Steve Buscemi, above left, achieves gravitas here without losing any of the quirks and eccentricities that have made him one of the most amusing character actors of his generation. He plays Enoch "Nucky" Thompson, the titular treasurer of 1920s Atlantic City, a corrupt town that he runs like a private fiefdom with the help of his brother, the police chief. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### **Fashion**

### **Tastemakers**

The master of entertaining turns her discerning eye on the fashion industry in her first prime-time special, "Martha Stewart Presents: The Women Who Dress America" (9 p.m. on Sat. on Hallmark). Over the course of an hour, Stewart chats up Diane von Furstenberg, Donna Karan, Tory Burch and Jenna Lyons. (EXPRESS)



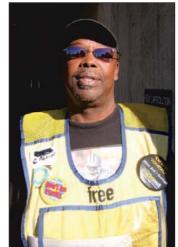
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**DO YOU BELIEVE D.C. MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY WILL NEVER RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN?** 

70%

"No, Fenty is a political junkie. Sooner or later, he'll need his fix. Though, hopefully, next time, he'll be a bit humbler."

#### COMMENTER DIOGENES

to be picked up on waivers by Obama for some position."

AT WWW.EXPRESSNIGHTOUT.COM



"Fox just wants to make their really stupid investment of millions in MySpace worth something, so the auditions are being held on a social networking site that no one belongs to anvmore."

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### Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) What you know and what another knows may differ dramatically — and what you think you know may actually matter more than anything else.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There are those who do not care whether your endeavors succeed, but a few in your inner circle are there for you, no matter what.

### **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You mustn't show your rivals that you are in any way uncertain or insecure. You are doing worse than some and better than most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may want to talk about different things than those things who are taking up everyone else's time.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You have more than one reason to consider this one of your lucky days. The stars are shining brightly on you and your endeavors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The earlier you can commit to a certain major purchase, the less money you will have to spend in the long run. Don't miss out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) With some creative thinking, you can make your way around a formidable obstacle and come out a winner when the time is right.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a good deal of personal power at this time, but you must take care that you don't let it blow up unintentionally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep your eyes and ears open, and let your mind explore all possible eventualities. You don't want to guess about anything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The more you risk, the more you can gain. But you must realize that if you fall short, you're going to have much explaining to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You don't have to play it safe, exactly, but you may want to avoid taking any outright risks right now. Moderation is the key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be able to deliver the goods, but perhaps not all at once. You may require more information before all is said and done.

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### **Scrabble Grams** PAR SCORE 140-150, BEST SCORE 216



Triple Word Score

2nd Letter

Double

## RACK 4

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

### Yesterday's Solution

O1 U1 T1 M3 O1 S1 T1	RACK 1 =	<u>59</u>
L <sub>1</sub> A <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> I <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	RACK 2 =	67
G <sub>2</sub> A <sub>1</sub> S <sub>1</sub> E <sub>1</sub> O <sub>1</sub> U <sub>1</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	RACK 3 =	66
N <sub>1</sub> A <sub>1</sub> P <sub>3</sub> A <sub>1</sub> L <sub>1</sub> M <sub>3</sub> .	RACK 4 =	10
PAR SCORE 145-155	TOTAL	202

#### **FOUR RACK TOTAL**

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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					7		6		

### Yesterday's Solution

9	8	6	1	4	7	2	5	3
2	1	5	9	8	3	6	4	7
7	4	3	5	6	2	1	8	9
4	3	2	7	1	5	9	6	8
8	5	7	2	9	6	4	3	1
1	6	9	8	3	4	5	7	2
3	9	4	6		8	7	1	5
6	7	1	3	5	9	8	2	4
5	2	8	4	7	1	3	9	6

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83 | 64 | 82 | 61 | 84 | 66

**Sun and Moon** Sunrise today: 6:51 a.m. Sunset today: 7:14 p.m.

**Almanac** Normal high: 79

Record high: 96 Moonrise today: 4:14 p.m. Normal low: 62 Moonset today: 1:21 a.m. Record low: 44

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### lookout puzzles

Crossword **GEOMETRY CLASS** 

**ACROSS** 1 Eject forcefully 5 Improvise musically 9 Garment district purchase 14 Minuscule amount 15 Indian prampusher 16 Elevated habitat 17 Number of apocalyptic horsemen 18 Pepsi alternative 19 Tehran bucks 20 Changes one's perspective 23 Be in suspense 24 "A Christmas Carol" crv 25 The Green Giant's sidekick 28 False god of the Old Testament 30 \_\_\_\_-inspiring (spectacular) 33 Way to read or think 34 Milky Way creator

shoe 36 Speaks the unvarnished truth 39 Without repetition 40 Stir-fry utensils 41 Some of the kinfolk 42 Word between two last names 43 Comes to the rescue 44 If all goes according to plan 45 Palm Sunday transportation 46 Utter indistinctly 47 Forgoes trivialities 54 Having two beats to the measure 55 Gravy thickener 56 Trash can emanation 57 Geographical calculations 58 Pueblo dweller 59 Turn, in chess 60 Shot in the dark 61 Scraps of food 62 Vanquish, as a

#### **DOWN**

1 Separate, as flour or ashes 2 Like the proverbial church mouse 3 Fancy needle case 4 Forklift locale 5 Available to rent 6 Mixed in with 7 Model partner? 8 "I'm glad that's over!" 9 "\_\_\_ Knowledge" (Jack Nicholson film) 10 Vivien of "Gone With the Wind" 11 Via the mouth 12 Backsplash square 13 The Chiffons' "\_ So Fine 21 Jordanian's neighbor

22 Bring

for a living

sighting

embarrassment to

25 Where some dye

26 "Fantasy Island"

27 Partner of Rolls

29 "Fine" follower

30 Skirt with a flare

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28 They make

statements

32 Pass off, as sweat 34 "I'm in the for Love" 35 Some airport VIP areas 37 Surprise in the plot 38 Devour completely 43 Estimate the value of 44 "Dynasty" character

31 Customary

practices

45 "\_\_\_ Shrugged" 46 Surgical bypass tube 48 Alternative to a saber 49 Barley-shaped pasta the road 51 Subject of adoration 52 \_\_\_ Scotia 54 "\_\_\_ nabbit!"

47 Trusted adviser 50 Take the act on 53 Deuce follower

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### Samurai Sudoku

35 Wooden-soled

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

dragon

### Last Week's Solution

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#### **DIFFICULT** Today in History

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The Constitution of the United States is completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In the bloodiest battle day in U.S. history, Union forces fight Confederate invaders in the Civil War Battle of Antietam in Maryland; more than 3,600 men are killed.

The American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the National Football League — is formed in Canton, Ohio.

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### people lookout



### A NEW KIND OF FAMILY **She Suggests Rimes** Wear a Scarlet 'B'

Brandi Glanville has accused country star LeAnn Rimes of "bad parenting" after an incident in which Glanville's son with her ex-husband (and Rimes' current boyfriend), Eddie Cibrian, had to go to the emergency room after splitting open his chin in a minor accident. "All I know is I didn't get a phone call," Glanville said. (EXPRESS)

#### **RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS**

### What Happens on TV ... Aw, Crap.

Dennis Figueroa, whose allotted 15 seconds of fame came when he hooked up with Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi on an episode of "Jersey Shore," tells Radar Online that "When I woke up, Snooki scared me. ... It was like the movie 'The Hangover'; the room was spinning." He claims to have no memory of what happened. Rumors that Figueroa was seen returning a small tiger to a boxing legend later that day are unconfirmed. (EXPRESS)





**COFFEE DATE** 

### **Bullock Agrees to Talk 'Oscar** To'—'Oh. You Don't Have One?'

Michelle "Bombshell" McGee, who gained notoriety as the tattooed mistress of Jesse James, says she'd be willing to talk "girl to girl" with James' ex-wife Sandra Bullock. Their marriage dissolved earlier this year when evidence surfaced that James was having an affair. She told Us Magazine that she feels a kinship with Bullock because they are both mothers. and that she no longer speaks to James. (EXPRESS)

**BASELESS RUMORS** 

### Hey, Just Like the **Film Title**

According to the kind of "insiders" who talk to Us Magazine, Justin Timberlake has fallen for co-star Mila Kunis on the set of their new movie, "Friends With Benefits." The magazine's sources describe Timberlake as "smitten" and "absolutely obsessed." Timberlake has been dating actress Jessica Biel since 2007. Kunis, who is rumored to be an ardent fan of online adventure game World of Warcraft. has been in a relationship with "Home Alone" star Macaulay Culkin since 2002. (EXPRESS)



Kunis sparked Timberlake's jealousy by carousing with some other washed-up boy-band dude.



"I don't have a sexy bone in my body. ... I'm playing a character as any actor would do."

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